

CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR19-141-RSM
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING THE
v.)	UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
)	CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL
RAJNINDER JUTLA,)	MOTIONS DEADLINE
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the parties to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

(c) this discovery and issues in this case are complex, warranting additional time for preparation, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

(d) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of July 25, 2022 and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and

(g) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to May 8, 2023, and by agreement of the parties, the Court enters the following scheduling order:

EVENT	DATE ORDERED
Government's notice of intent to admit evidence pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 404(b)	January 5, 2023
Government's Expert Notice	January 5, 2023
Defense Expert Notice	February 6, 2023
Pretrial Motions	February 8, 2023
Government's filing of witness list and exhibit lists (case-in-chief)	March 15, 2023
Defendants' filing of witness list and exhibit lists	March 29, 2023
Government Circulate Draft Jury Instructions, Verdict Form, Voir Dire	March 29, 2023
Defense Response to Draft Jury Instructions, Verdict Form, Voir Dire	April 5, 2023
Motions in <i>in limine</i>	April 5, 2023

1	File Jury Instructions, Verdict Form, Voir Dire	April 12, 2023
2	Trial Brief	April 29, 2023
3	Trial	May 8, 2023

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5 DONE this 5th day of May, 2022.

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8 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
9 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT
10 JUDGE

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12 Presented by:

13 s/ *Dennis Carroll*
14 Assistant Federal Public Defender
15 Attorney for Rajninder Jutla
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